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### VIA ECF

Honorable Kenneth M. Karas  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
300 Quarropas Street, Courtroom 521  
White Plains, New York 10601

*Re: Finn v. Empress Ambulance Services, Inc. d/b/a Empress EMS, Case No. 7:22-cv-08101-KMK (the "Finn Action")*

Dear Judge Karas:

As you know, we represent Empress Ambulance Service, LLC ("Empress") in the above-captioned *Finn* action. Empress writes jointly with Plaintiff John Finn pursuant to the Court's November 14, 2022 Order [ECF No. 17] requiring the parties to the *Finn* Action to submit joint status reports to the public docket providing updates on the progress of the settlement process. The next status report is due today, July 26, 2024.

As we previously informed the Court, at the May 16<sup>th</sup> Final Approval Hearing, Judge Walsh requested that Plaintiffs submit an updated Proposed Order Granting Final Approval of the Class Action Settlement to include case law and several details, including the final claims rate. The parties have done so and continue to await Judge Walsh's ruling on the motion for final settlement approval.

We respectfully request that the Court continue to stay the later-filed actions while the settlement notice and approval process continue. In accordance with the Court's November 14, 2022 Order, we will provide another status update on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 or any other date the Court would prefer.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Casie D. Collignon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

Casie D. Collignon

cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)